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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Hasegawa, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/603,983

Filed: June 24, 2003

For: GMR Magnetic Sensing Element Provided  
with Second Free Layer Extended to  
Outside of Track Width and Method for  
Manufacturing the Same

Examiner: Kevin M. Bernatz

Art Unit: 1773

Attorney Docket No: 9281-4588

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Sir:

Attached are:

- ☒ Response to Restriction/Election Requirement for Office Action dated September 13, 2004 (8 pages)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	28	Minus	48	0	x \$9=			x \$18=	
Indep.	1	Minus	3	0	x \$43=			x \$86=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$145=			+\$290=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

Fee payment:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

10/13/04

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